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Local and General.

Bain wagons are best for Alberta!

A big rush on for cheap photos at Fletcher's studio, near Royal Hotel.

D. C. Gourlay and Jas. Gourlay were "courtin'" in Wetaskiwin last week.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas' Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

Alberta mover for Alberta Farmers sold exclusively by Massey-Harris Agents.

A large crowd of town people "followed the band" to Blackfalds on Victoria Day. All report a big time.

Found.—A bunch of keys. Owner can get same at Advertiser office by proving property and paying for this notice.

Farmers using Massey-Harris Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb of butter fat per cow in six years.

"Scotland in Song and Story" will be the event of the season in Lacombe, on Friday evening, May 31st in Day's hall.

Danish and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock.—Medical Hall.

Auger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Parden Block, just over their old location.

Everybody says the Massey-Harris binder with floating elevators is best for heavy crops.

Don't miss the grand Scottish entertainment by the Strachan-Spence Company in Day's hall, Lacombe, Friday evening, May 31st.

The Methodist church has been moved back on the lot to make room for a considerable enlargement by building an addition to the front.

"Diana forget" to hear Nannie Strachan and Gavin Spence, the Scottish entertainers, in Day's hall, Lacombe; Friday evening, May 31st.

Mrs. Ousel of Calgary who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, returned to her home Monday evening.

You'll be sorry if you don't hear the famous trio in "Scotland in Song and Story" in Day's hall, Lacombe, on Friday evening, May 31st.

Purity, strength, and quality, combined with the right price, makes our drug and stationery store so popular. Don't forget the circulating library.—Medical Hall.

"The Crookit Hawke" Scottish duet and others will be given at the Scotch concert on Friday evening, May 31st, in Day's hall, Lacombe.

Lacombe public school basketball team journeyed to Wetaskiwin on Victoria Day for a game with the school team of that town which resulted in a tie, the score being 13 all.

For Sale—A complete cream separator and road power, pulleys and belts to drive a perfect rig as good as new for half its worth. Enquire at Murphy Bros. Alberta Livery, Lacombe.

"The Scottish Blue Bells" bloom anew when rendered by Miss Nannie Strachan in full kiltie costume. Day's hall, Lacombe, Friday evening, May 31st.

Through a typographical error in last week's hospital fund report the subscription of Mr. S. McFetridge was given as \$1.00 when it should have been \$2.00 as plainly written in the copy furnished us.

Stock Sale.—J. J. Montgomery will sell 34 head of cattle by public auction at his farm ten miles northwest of Bentley and half mile east of Porches, on Friday, May 31, at one o'clock. Col. A. H. Garries auctioneer.

The boys down at the Royal are working over time this week in an endeavor to perfect an invention in the shape of a new fangled clothesline. It isn't much use for the ladies to be saving for particulars yet however, as the boys haven't the working model perfected at this time.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have issued a booklet on British Columbia describing the farming, lumbering, mining and fruit growing industries of Canada's Pacific Province. A copy of this booklet will be sent to anyone interested by addressing W. T. Robson, Advertising Agent C. P. R., Montreal, enclosing a two cent stamp and mentioning The Lacombe Advertiser.

Poultry Fattening Stations.

The Department of Agriculture has completed the arrangements for the co-operative fattening stations being organized at a number of government and private creameries throughout the province. A few of these stations will fatten fowl during June as this brings the birds onto the market at a season of the year when practically no poultry is offered for sale and thus should be sold to advantage. Crated fowl always command a better price at this time than when offered for sale in the fall because then the market is flooded with chicken.

During the fall months there will be ample supplies of chicken for fattening purposes and it is therefore proposed to induce farmers to lessen the number of birds to be handled in the fall by fattening, during June and July, before the molting season begins, the fowl which they wish to dispose of. In view of this it has been decided not to accept any fowl for fattening after the regular work of fattening chickens in the fall has been started.

The fattening of fowl as above proposed by the Department is a move in the right direction for experiments have shown that hens, after they are two years old, are practically worthless as egg producers. Well developed pullets have been proven to be more suitable for egg production and experiments have further demonstrated the important fact that ro pullets are equal to 17 year-olds or 24 two-year-olds in their ability to lay eggs.

The advance price to be paid for birds at the poultry fattening stations this season will be 8c for fowl and 10c for chicken.

Parties having fowl to fatten should communicate at once with the manager of the nearest creamery.

Bentley.

Many of the farmers in this vicinity finished seeding last week.

Jas. McPherson is putting up a new store building in the north end of town and expects to open up as soon as the building is ready.

The ice on Gull Lake has broken up the past week, but at the time of writing the lake is still well covered with slush ice.

Dan McIntosh has sold his stock, implements, household goods, etc., by private sale and expects to leave in a short time for B. C.

Bentley will have a big celebration of Dominion Day again this year. There will be trap-shooting; football, baseball and cricket matches; horse races, foot races, dancing, etc. In fact an all around good celebration, such as Bentley always puts up. Program and prize list will be issued later.

Another Elevator for Lacombe.

A. A. Smith, representing the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, was in town Monday, and stated that the Company has made preliminary arrangements

for building an elevator in Lacombe this season. Construction work on this elevator will begin soon. The notable success in wheat raising in Lacombe district is the magnet that draws this new elevator. It is the Company's intention to also erect elevators at points along the east branch.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. are now at work improving their elevator property in Lacombe.

Marriage.

In the Methodist church, Lacombe, at 11 a. m. Friday, May 24, occurred the marriage of Mr. R. M. M. Spratt of Lacombe and Miss Ada Lillian Abbott, daughter of Wm. Middleton Abbot, of Ripon, Yorkshire, England. Rev. M. White officiated. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in their new cottage on Edmonton trail. On Tuesday night they were given an enthusiastic charivari.

The 1006 report of the Western Horticultural Society is now ready for distribution. It contains a number of papers that are very valuable to persons who are in any way interested in horticulture work. Copies of the report, together with copies of the back reports of the Society, which also contain many valuable papers, will be mailed free to persons who become members of the Society. The membership fee is \$1.00. Communications should be addressed to the "Secretary Western Horticultural Society, Agricultural College, Winnipeg."

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company did, on the ninth day of May 1907, deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act, plan, profile and book of reference as No. "R. 737" showing the proposed location of a Branch line from Moosejaw Northwesterly, from a point on Section 24, Township 33, Range 1, West 4th Meridian, to a point on Section 36, Township 34, Range 4, West 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Winnipeg this 15th day of May A. D. 1907.

P. McPHERSON, Asst. Right of Way & Lease Agent.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted for buttermilk from Lacombe creamery for season of 1907. Address tenders to D. C. Gourlay, Lacombe.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Notes for large and small amounts discounted at reasonable rates.
Wheat Checks, payable at other banks, cashed at face value.
Money Orders and Drafts sold, available in all parts of Canada and the United States.
Savings Bank Dept.—Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. Interest paid quarterly.
LACOMBE BRANCH. E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

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All kinds and sizes.

Prices right,

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Main St.

Outermost Mattresses

Carpet Squares

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RETAIL

THE LEADING STORE

Campbell & Titsworth

SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED

Carpets and Carpet Squares

Our import order has at last arrived and we are now showing some very pretty things in squares or by the yard, at right prices.

Linoleums, Floor Oils, Japanese Matting; Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains and Tapestry Curtains; Couch Covers; Piano Drapes; shown in good variety.

Those Slater Shoes

Good dressers and wise buyers know them. Another shipment of Ladies' and Gents' to hand.

Your Cash Looks Good to Us

and will go just as far (in a quiet) way towards buying quantity with quality as at any trading point in Alberta.

Try Us not only in one thing but in all things.

For Your Produce we always pay the highest price.

CAMPBELL & TITSWORTH.

Groceries

are a necessity in every household; why not get the best, especially when it costs you no more?

Fruits

we carry the best and have just received some more of those Northern Spy apples, which are No. 1 quality.

J. G. PRATT

Phone 65. Highest price paid for butter and eggs

Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish. Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

A. A. Woodie,

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL

LACOMBE

SPRING UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

At prices that need only be told to bring a multitude of buyers. All our underwear is of good quality material, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Corset blouses from 25c to \$1.50. Chemises 75c to \$1.50. Drawers 40c to \$1.50. Night gowns 75c to \$2.00. We have also a large assortment of spring hosiery.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

THE ROAD TO FAME

By ALBERT HOGGINS

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It was Grandma Foster who was to "name" for it. She came on a visit to her daughter, Farmer Stebbins' wife, and found her niece Hattie teaching the district school and engaged to be married to a worthy young man named Hiram Ball. Miss Hattie was fairly educated, fairly good looking and very well contented with her life. Grandma's coming, however, started the fires of ambition. Once during her long life the old lady had attended a theatrical performance. It was in the town hall of her native village. The play was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," of course, and the company was made up of barnstormers, but it was a great play, and it made grandma, who was only a little girl then, thrill from top to toe.

Soon after her arrival at the Stebbins Hattie walked across the veranda in a way that made the old lady exclaim:

"Bless my soul! I don't remind me of Ophelia in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'! You've got her walk to perfection. Child, have you been practicing for the stage?"

"No, grandma."

"But the way you just turned around, your looking back at me with your head over your shoulder, your smile, the way you stick up your chin, all remind me of Ophelia. You could go right on the stage and play the character."

"That was the beginning. Grandma announced her great discovery to her sister and brother-in-law and advised them to put Hattie on the stage at once; but, meeting with decided opposition, she said nothing further to them. Many were the councils held between her and the niece, however. It had been forty-two years since grandma had seen the historic play and what she couldn't remember she imagined. Within a week she had decided that Hattie could not only play the part of Ophelia, but of little Eva,



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Legree, Marks and even of Uncle Tom himself. She couldn't fail to be the whole show, and in four weeks she would rise from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Shakespearean plays. The old lady believed what she said, and the young lady believed with her. Hiram Ball tried his best to open his dancer's eyes.

"Your grandmother is a fool!" was his blunt way of putting it. "Because you can smile and giggle is no sign that you would make a great actress. You just give up the idea and settle down and behave yourself."

Mr. Ball, I permit no one to speak disrespectfully of any grandmother in my presence," replied the young lady, with freckling dignity, as she took three strides to the east and then turned about and took three strides to the west.

"Hattie Stebbins, don't make a Jay yourself. You'll never be an actress any more than I'll be Cicero. It ain't in us."

"Speak for yourself, Mr. Ball. My Nothing is taken. It is irrevocable. Nothing that you can say will shake me in the least. Destiny calls me."

"What do you mean to tell me that you are going to be silly enough to go on the stage?" he shouted.

"Remember whom you are addressing, variety!" she warned as she drew herself up.

"By gum, but you have gone crazy! That old grandmother of yours ought to be ducked in the goose pond. What does she know about acting?"

"Enough, sir! Here our paths diverge. From this hour we are strangers."

"Then go right along and make a fool of yourself!" called Hiram as she turned away.

When the grandmother was informed of the hasty remarks of Mr. Ball she held out new encouragement. She discovered new things to found new positions on. The very way that Miss Hattie climbed a fence, fell down on the lawn or ran into a clothesline proved to her that the girl was born for the stage and had been studying in obscurity.

The district school was continued, and nothing might have come of the talk but for the week's holiday in Sep-

tember to give the carpenters time to make some repairs. Grandma had gone home, and Miss Hattie went over to the county seat to visit a girl friend. She and Hiram had been "out" for the last two weeks, instead of making and working and breaking his heart he had again called her a Jay and continued his business of buying better and eggs for the market.

A theatrical company playing "The Love Bird" had struck the town and excited the people. The actress and actresses had laughed about the street and been the observed of all observers. This was the "sensational" and "tremendous" success. There was talk of a "farewell tour" and "tremendous applause." The play had run several hundred nights in New York and the same in London, and its author had received over a million dollars in royalties.

Miss Hattie Stebbins had determined from the first to join the company. She met the manager in a grocery where he had called for crackers, cheese and butter, and, to her infinite joy, he was looking for a young lady to play the second lead. Her salary would be \$25 per week. Her parents would be to hold up the train of the leading lady's dress as she entered the parlor, trim two lumps and ask the leading lady if she would turn the next corner.

It was agreed that Hattie should leave when the company did and make her first appearance at the next town. The manager was to be a charge of the depot as the company made ready to depart at midnight. It departed in the caboose of a freight train. The manager explained that the next time to travel that way in order to view the scenery.

There were five actors and three actresses. The director was a tall, thin man, but the actresses held aloof and threw out insinuations and made Hattie feel as badly as they could. The manager was to be a charge of the depot as the company made ready to depart at midnight. It departed in the caboose of a freight train. The manager explained that the next time to travel that way in order to view the scenery.

She went on in her part that night. She had studied it for hours and was better perfect. She fell over a chair on her entrance and the manager, to her exultation, and, though the actresses sneered and wanted to know if she thought she was in a cabbage patch, the manager told her to go on. She never saw such acting by an amateur. She had only to keep on and fall over four chairs, bring four boxes of applause from the audience. She wound up by borrowing her breath.

For a whole week the Hattie Stebbins played second lead and rode from town to town in caboose. For a whole week the actresses showed their jealousy of her. Sometimes enough money was taken in to pay the bills and get to the next town. Sometimes the printer and the landlord were held up by promises. The company numbered fifty people, and the applause that went up the manager called "positively tremendous." Sometimes only half a dozen people were around and wondered what it was all about.

Miss Hattie had two gold rings, and the manager borrowed both of them. She loaned two of her dresses and a hat to the actresses in the hope of getting into their good opinion. She learned to fall and to get up gracefully on her shoulder. The manager assured her that the pinnacle of fame was just ahead. She looked rosy, when she awoke one morning to find the company gone and to learn that the landlord was holding her for his bill.

Luckily her father arrived at that juncture. There was no scene. She did not fall into his arms but he had been acting enough. He simply took her home, where she found Hiram waiting for her. He had been hiding his truth, but he had told her the whole truth. He simply remarked that if she had got over being a Jay he would like to revive the marriage question, and an hour later a female friend was resting on a manly shoulder and gazing up at the new moon with dewy eyes.

For a long while Hiram gently said: "Dearest, what does variety mean? You know you called me one."

"It's like some kind of an animal, I guess. I'm sorry," she replied as she snuggled closer.

Adam knew the Flood was coming. An apostrophe when Adam was called "Eve" and knew to the early Christian fathers tell a wonderful incident in the life of Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve. When the goodly Seth was about forty years of age, he was "rapt" up into heaven by a trio of angels and there told and returned to earth to find his wife. Among other things, the coming of the great deluge was made known to him, as was also the coming of the Saviour.

When he returned to earth, Seth told his parents what had happened and of what he had seen and heard concerning the future of the human race. The world was much grieved when Seth was made known to him that the world would be destroyed by water on account of the wickedness of his own generation. A great sea and calm came over him when Seth told him how the face of the earth would again be repopulated.

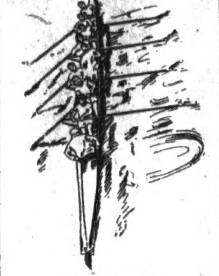
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VARSITY BOAT RACE.

Cambridge Wins Famous Aquatic Event For 25th Time.

Cambridge University recently won its 25th victory from Oxford in the eight-oared rowing race, which was only the same crew that beat Harvard University last year by two seconds. The race was a tremendous trial for four and a half lengths, over the historic course—Putney to Mortlake—distance of about 4 miles. The time was 36 minutes and 36 seconds. The time was slow, the record being 18 minutes and 47 seconds.



A "Varsity" crew, established by Oxford in 1853 and equalled by Cambridge in 1900, and was attributable to rough water. This was the 64th annual boat race between the two big English universities. Of these Oxford has won 34, the odd one, that of 1877, being a dead heat. Cambridge won in 1882 for the first time in ten years, and repeated again in 1900, but in 1901, after a heart-breaking race, Oxford again won. In 1902, 1903 and 1904 Cambridge won easily; in 1905 Oxford secured the victory by three lengths, but in 1906 Cambridge won again. This year the keenness of public interest was tempered by the guide opinion that the result was a foregone conclusion. Our picture is from a photograph made from one of the bridges over the course.

LONDON REMINISCENCES.

English Talk Less But More to the Point, Says Devlin.

C. R. Devlin, M. P. for Nicolet, and the late member for Galway in the Imperial Parliament, was recently the guest of the Canadian Catholic Union.

He entertained the company with many interesting reminiscences of the Imperial Parliament. The contrast between the London and Ottawa of interest. He said:

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CARE OF THE INVALID.

Never Ask What the Patient Would Like to Eat.

DON'T RELY UPON BEEF TEA.

See That the Invalid's Tray is Attractive—A Pretty Pileup in a Tiny Vase Will Give a Meal and Will Stimulate the Appetite.

A great mistake made by the home nurse is to ask the patient what he would like to eat. This is often fatal to appetite, for the moment a sick person must think of what he wants he ceases to want anything. Something of a surprise, taking the patient's normal tastes as a guide, should be the object of the nurse in offering diet.

Don't rely too much upon beef tea. It is a useful stimulant, but it is not really nourishing, as most patients will not eat it. Something of a surprise, taking the patient's normal tastes as a guide, should be the object of the nurse in offering diet.

Squabs on toast are general favorites with convalescents. Dress the birds and cut them open down the back. Put four tablespoonsful of butter in a pan and heat it until it begins to brown and then put in the squabs. Salt and pepper them and cook fast from five to seven minutes. Watch very carefully, so as to turn them at once and always keep the lid covered. When the birds are done, both sides serve on thin slices of toast.

Sweetbreads are another well liked delicacy. Take one pair of sweetbreads and parboil in water with a little salt in it. Skim and cut the sweetbreads in squares and let them cool. Put in a saucepan a good sized piece of butter and when hot drop in the squares and let them stew for five minutes. Add a half pint of cream and let it cook for five minutes more and then add the well beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring gradually. Season with salt and pepper. Then add the whites, which have been beaten stiff and flavored with a whiskey glass of sherry wine. Serve on toast.

The great error of an invalid's tray is equally as important as the way the food is cooked, and unless everything looks dainty the most delicious morsel in the world will not be eaten or tasted. Nothing that will add to attractiveness is too trifling to be done, and a pretty little flower put into the vase will give a touch of color which often so interest an ill person that he or she will be stimulated to eat.

The Art of Introduction.

There are few people who have not suffered at one time or another by the awkward manner in which they were introduced to others.

This kind of introduction is likely to embarrass some people, just as the careful and tactful introduction of one of the essentials in putting strangers at ease.

In introducing people the greatest care should be taken to pronounce both names distinctly.

If one name has escaped the introduction, do not try to pronounce both names distinctly.

The most delicate sensibilities should not be wounded by such a slip of memory, for who is there who has not at some time or another quite forgotten a well known name?

The delicate question as to whether a woman should shake hands with a man who is being presented to her has been solved by making it only obligatory for the woman to shake hands with the man when the occasion is informal and the man is being introduced to one person at a time.

It makes it embarrassing and awkward to shake hands with all.

An Artistic Scheme.

Suggestions for arranging the wall space above the couch are always welcome to the woman who has to provide a room for a guest.

The decorative scheme of the room should be such as to give the guest a feeling of comfort and ease.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MISS MARGARET M. HANNA.

Confidential Secretary to Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee.

Miss Margaret M. Hanna enjoys the distinction of being one of the keenest diplomats in the government service. In her capacity of confidential secretary to Assistant Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, Miss Hanna has at her command the full knowledge of affairs which pass through the office of the



MISS MARGARET M. HANNA.

assistant secretary of state, and frequently during the absence of that officer she conducts the office almost as efficiently as her distinguished chief.

She is regarded by the high officials as the most efficient woman employee in the government service.

Miss Hanna is an accomplished linguist and speaks several languages. Her diplomatic correspondence of the year and compiles it in a book, which is published under the title of "Foreign Relations."

Too Anxious by Half.

A vast number of people are exceedingly anxious about their manners. Having been "house folks" all their lives, contentedly and usefully rounding out their days among kindred and neighbors who love and understand them, and share their standards, says an editorial in the Home Journal, they are prone when they make a rare excursion into another atmosphere to be a little nervous.

Travel is not at all necessary to culture. Some of the finest cultivation of the mind can be had by one who never leaves his home. But there is one comfortable result of travel, and that is the assurance that one's own standards are not much alike. The superficial traveler may be impressed by "how different" things abroad are from those at home, but the wise observer is always being newly made aware how much the same are things the world over.

So with the gift of tongue. One of the best services it does for us is to show how much in common different people have when they can understand each other. History is another help. The deeper into history the student delves the more wonderfully he realizes how little time has altered human nature, and as for created rank and superior talents, it seems as if every one ought to enjoy the advantage of informal association with at least one cultured person in creation.

Knowing these things keeps one delightfully free from the difference which prevents many persons from peering well in strange society and from getting that best of the stranger which can give one the sense of one whom he can be at ease. When it comes to manners there are very few things, after all, that are essential, and most people make an awkward appearance because they are too concerned about their manners than to err in the other extreme. An absorbed interest in another individual, an eager desire to learn how his experience of life corroborates or transcends our own, a sweet willingness to give of our best toward the pleasurable of the occasion—these are much better beginnings in good manners than are all the etiquette books in creation.

The way to enjoy other people is to think as little as possible of any points in which they may differ from us and as much as possible of the many points in which they may resemble us. And as for which fork to use with fish, and what to say to a hostess when presented—what folly to agonize oneself into a cold perspiration over these things which can give one the sense of one whom he can be at ease. When it comes to manners there are very few things, after all, that are essential, and most people make an awkward appearance because they are too concerned about their manners than to err in the other extreme. An absorbed interest in another individual, an eager desire to learn how his experience of life corroborates or transcends our own, a sweet willingness to give of our best toward the pleasurable of the occasion—these are much better beginnings in good manners than are all the etiquette books in creation.

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THE CHANGE IN POSTAL RATE

(CONTRIBUTED)

Editor Advertiser:

I notice by the public press, that some of the Canadian as well as some of the American newspapers, are not entirely satisfied with the results of the recent Postal Convention of Canadian and United States officials. As I understand the matter, Canada insisted upon a higher rate of postage on American papers sent into Canada, because the balance of trade, so to speak, was against her, and incidentally for the benefit of the Canadian newspapers. The reason advanced for this heavy duty on American papers—which those who take the papers must pay but which the Canadian P. O. Dept. does not collect—is that the Dept. is not self supporting, but usually shows a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. But I would ask if the hundreds of thousands of American citizens of Canada who take these papers do not pay a just proportion of the revenue duties and taxes which go to make good this deficit? and since the annual reports of the Government show a large yearly surplus on the general account, what better use can be made of that surplus than to provide adequate postal facilities for all the people? I emphasize "all the people" Mr. Editor, for I find in the same Canadian papers which note with satisfaction the very unjust embargo on American papers, the fact that the postage on papers from Great Britain has been reduced, so the English, Scotch or Irish immigrant can get his home papers sent him at a cheaper rate than heretofore. Now I would ask why the American immigrant has been selected for this open public insult from the Dominion Government? Is he an undesirable settler and his citizenship of more doubtful value than the British immigrant's? To answer this question satisfactorily and from a Canadian point of view I have but to quote from an article in the Canadian Gazette of April 4th, last, and which has been copied freely by Western papers, which says in part: "When an Englishman arrives in Canada he is still an Englishman, whilst it is said that a German, Dutchman or Russian is soon a Canadian."

A great many Englishmen emigrate to Canada with the idea of changing it as they call it, and if they get on and save a few thousand dollars they hope to return to England. Canada, while it welcomes all honest well meaning immigrants, prefers British.

There has been a great immigration lately of "Yankee" farmers into Canada thus showing that these shrewd Americans have come to realize the enormous possibilities of Canada and these farmers have forsaken their allegiance to Uncle Sam and have become Canadian citizens and thereby British subjects owing allegiance to King Edward. The italics are mine.

Yet the Englishman who comes over as a speculator, a mercenary hoping to make a stake out of the country in some easy way and

carry it back to England, is preferred to the American farmer who comes here as a citizen, in good faith to make a permanent home for himself and children. And this Englishman, who is not sure that he wants to become a Canadian, but all the time "remains an Englishman and talks of England" is favoured with his home papers at a lower rate of postage, while the American who becomes at once a citizen has an actual prohibition put upon his home papers. Is this an exhibition of that much lauded "British fair play?" Is this a preliminary and delicate (?) notice that American immigrants are no longer wanted? A more direct and stupid insult to all American settlers it would surely be difficult to invent. Stupid; because in the end it can not work even to the interests of the Canadian newspapers, for thousands of Americans rather than forego their home papers will cut off all of the Canadian papers they are taking in order to meet the increased expense of the papers from their old homes. Stupid! because the American settlers in Canada contribute vastly more per capita to the postal revenues and in fact to all other revenues of the government than any other immigrants except British. Some thirty years ago there was a large emigration of Canadians to the United States, and there is no evidence that the government ever tried by law and regulation, postal or otherwise, to handicap them in favour of immigrants from Europe or to show any prejudice against them whatever. "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad," and it would seem as if the government in its unjust discrimination against a class of settlers that is doing more than any other to develop this great agricultural section; its fanatical Sunday law and its refusal to modify the tariff duties in the interests of the great farming communities of the Canadian west, was treading the road to destruction with feverish haste.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Communication.

The Editor of the Advertiser:

In the criticism of the dog shooting case we notice you differ materially with your cotem. of the Western Globe. While the Globe man sees nothing in the policeman to commend him, you are of the opinion that when discretion becomes the better part of valor, Webster will be all right. The Globe's view is the old story over again when a policeman commits an indiscretion, or in making an arrest in the discharge of his duty gets into difficulty, every one is against the policeman and even those whose duty would be to assist want to see him licked. Of course the policeman's act was by no means in accord with the tenor of the bylaw regulating the dog nuisance—neither was it the right thing to fly bullets in the streets, but it all came about in the conception of what Webster considered his duty. The owner of the dog had not complied with the requirements of the bylaw and a complaint had been made to Webster that the dog was a transgressor, and Webster considered he was up against it to enforce the dog bylaw.

Webster is an officer of the corporation and it's a principle in administering law or discipline

whenever an order is issued every one whose duty it is to act on those instructions or orders is put in possession of the original order or ordinance at all events in so far as it affects him or he is supposed to act and even instructed verbally so that there can be no mistake. Now we fail to find that this was done. On the contrary there is every reason to believe that some member or members of the council board advised him to take the summary proceeding and destroy the dog on sight.

We think the corporation should have stood by its officer. When information was laid the magistrates had to take notice, but under the circumstances a nominal fine would have vindicated the law and told the policeman he was wrong. But it seems he was given the full benefit of the doubt for the higher fine. It's everything to have an officer that will act fearlessly of friend or foe, and any corporation that is so fortunate as to find a man of this stamp has drawn a prize. It's worth while the corporation taking pains to set him out in his job and we believe like the Advertiser, that with the necessary support and instruction in duty, Webster would be a valuable officer.

CITIZEN.

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The applicant applies for the right to divert one-fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from outlet from lake on the northeast quarter of Section thirty-five (35) Township thirty-nine (39) Range twenty-three (23) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian, for other purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right-of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by proposed works:—Northeast quarter of Section thirty-five, Township thirty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the Fourth Meridian.

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Procurer's Fatalities.
New York, May 17.—Mr. Alonso J. Jones, a well known retired architect and yachtman, died at Bellevue Hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained in falling from his bed. Mr. Jones was found unconscious on the floor of his apartment. A piece of a broken china cup or saucer was embedded in his side and he had lost a large quantity of blood. There was also a contusion on the architect's head. He was removed to the hospital and died without regaining consciousness. It is supposed that Mr. Jones rolled from his bed in his sleep and fell upon the cup or saucer, his head striking the floor hard enough to render him unconscious. There were no indications of foul play. Mr. Jones came from Philadelphia. He designed many of the large buildings in this city. He retired several years ago. Mr. Jones was a member of the New York Yacht Club, and had many friends in yachting circles. He was about sixty years old.

Let me call you free, to prove merits, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative and my book on either dyspepsia, the heart, or the kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the heart and kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free book now. Dr. Shoop's Restorative sold by Lacombe Drug Co.

An Interesting Patent.
Minot, N. D., May 17.—F. J. Lyman has secured a patent on an interesting invention which he believes will save the railroads of the Northwest over \$5,000,000 annually. The patent is a spark grinder and will be used on the smokestack of a locomotive engine where it will grind the sparks into fragments and send them out of the engine in the form of fine cinders rather than living coals of fire. The sparks are ground by two cylinders which have teeth something like in a threshing machine. The cylinders will be operated either by the force of the smoke in being forced out of the engine or by a turbine engine. Mr. Lyman says that the cylinders being operated on the principle of a turbine engine will create a draft and thereby serve a double purpose.

Stomach Medicine is Useless.
Impossible to cure catarrh in the nose by doing the stomach. Send the healing power of Catarrhizer after the germs and you at once accomplish good. Any case of catarrh is curable.—All that's necessary is to inhale Catarrhizer. You stop having mucus, mucus is cleared, throat is healed and relief of pain; every vestige of trouble is forever driven from the system. If you want permanent cure for catarrh, throat trouble or bronchitis, Catarrhizer is a stand-by. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Stand Still Case Disaster.
Hamilton, May 17.—Send files caused a serious wreck on the radial railway. These pests are so thick along the beach that the rails have become slippery. Motor men were unable to brake the cars, and a passenger car and freight car came together with a smash. Two motor men jumped and the passengers were badly jolted. Some were seriously hurt. Both cars are a total wreck.

Are You Subject to Stiffness?
Perhaps it is in the neck or shoulders. First thing is a good rub with Nerviline. No more speedy remedy can be adopted. When applied to the muscles Nerviline gives them flexibility and vigor; inflammation, soreness and stiffness disappear. "Whether in the chest or throat or on the surface," writes O. B. Dent, Lumber Merchant at Oak Bay, N. B. "Rubbed on at night, trouble is gone by morning. I have proved Nerviline a great medicine." Everyone says the same, and Nerviline always makes good. 25c bottles sold everywhere.

Unique Medical Case.
Toronto, May 17.—The Ontario Medical Council has a queer case on its hands in preserving the exclusive sanctity of the medical profession against invasion by Indian Chief Hill, of "wondago, who is the offender. He has practiced medicine among the Indians but escaped conviction on the ground of being a ward of the crown and not amenable to ordinary law. The medical council will appeal.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jar 50 cents. Sold by Lacombe Drug Co.

Sharpest Took in the Bankers.
Guelph, Ont., May 30.—Five local banks have been done up to the tune of \$1,000 by an unknown man who forged the name of John Gillies, a well known farmer at Morden. On February 28th the mayor interviewed G. B. Morris, representing himself as John Gillies, stating that he required money to buy some horses at an auction sale. Gillies' rating was all right. Morris thought the price the man proposed to pay for horses rather high, but being assured on this point, he agreed to advance money on a note and if it were not used and returned at once to charge little or nothing for the loan. A similar scheme was worked up on the Metropolitan, Traders, Montreal, and Commerce, but the Dominion refused the loan. The man is missing and Gillies repudiates notes.

The Origin of Gall Stones.
They are simply dried bile, made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common in this disease among chronic chaggers, shop girls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, which is best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gall stones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will denote the health giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at all dealers.

Ontario Frogs to be Protected.
Toronto, May 15.—The Lindsay branch of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Canada, through a deputaion which waited on the Hon. Dr. Reame today, headed by Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P. for Victoria County, asked that a closed season for frogs apply to all the waters of the Trent Valley during the months of May, June and July. They represented that the young frogs made fine food for the fish, and the matured frogs, for the mink, racoons, skunks, and other animals. Hence their depletion by parties shipping the frogs to towns and cities for food purposes was having a serious effect on game life. Consideration of the request was promised.

Let me send you free, for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrhizer. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc. it gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by Lacombe Drug Co.

Regina Schools Closed Down.
Regina, Sask., May 17.—Owing to what is generally looked upon as almost criminal negligence of a person suffering from a mild attack of scarlet fever, his children attend two of the public schools without taking the trouble to first ascertain the character of his illness, it has been decided by the city authorities acting upon the advice of the medical police officer to shut down two of the schools in question for a fortnight. So far as can be gathered the disease was first brought into the city from Moose Jaw where there have been one or two cases of a light character.

Letter Carrier Still Registered Mail.
Winnipeg, May 20.—Wm. M. Candler, letter carrier, was charged in police court today with stealing registered letters. He pleaded guilty to six separate charges, and was given three years in penitentiary on each charge, terms to run concurrently. Candler came to the city a year ago from Scotland.

Executor's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Samuel C. Green late of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel C. Green, who died on or about the 30th day of November A. D. 1905, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, executor, on or before the first day of April A. D. 1907, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration and that after the said day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this first day of January, A. D. 1907, at Lacombe, Alta.
J. O. GREEN
SAMUEL BURTON GREEN [Executor]

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That's just where the quality and prices of our lumber places every man who does business with us. When you are in want of anything in building material, give us a call.

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Doimage Street, Lacombe.

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Newly furnished throughout. Strictly up-to-date

This range's oven is rather larger than seems necessary, but you'll like the extra room, since it takes less coal and less fuss to do better baking. Oven lined with heavy asbestos to keep heat where it belongs; top, bottom and back uniformly thick.

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This drop-oven door can't slam down nor get wobbly on hinges,—patent check-spring stops that. Oven bottom is double—perforated-steel loose bottom over the real oven bottom: level surface, always. Way the fire door's built, and the special draft design, make this the most sensitive of ranges to control,—easy to manage, sure to satisfy. Come and look it over,—you've seen no range like it for the money.

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Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

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Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen **miss school** by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in **value received** compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember **life is fleeting**.

Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily **obtained than paying your note**.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the **Shontz Ideal Giant Mower**,--do not buy till you see it.

Western Implement Co.

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Lacombe, Alta.

Local and General.

The nicest work done by any two furrow plow is that of Massey-Harris Imperial.

Miss Nannie Strachan, Scotland's greatest soprano, will sing you Scotland's loveliest songs in Day's hall, Friday evening, 31st.

The Toronto World claims to have information that warrants it in stating that the Grits are preparing for an early appeal to the country, and that Clifford Sifton is to manage the campaign, and that there will not be another session of the present parliament.

The Claman Stock Co. are playing at Day's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights this week. On Wednesday night they appeared in comedy-drama, with pleasing up to date specialties between acts. There are ten people in the company, and they carry a large outfit of stage scenery and costumes. The play for Thursday night is the three act farce "My Nephew's Wife Jane," with new specialties between acts. Mr. Claman informs us that if a good house turns out on this occasion he will probably arrange for another appearance here on Saturday night of this week.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, May 30.
Lacombe Checker Club.....\$3.60
Total of May 25.....\$88.00
Total cash on hand.....\$812.36
Amount paid for hospital site.....\$11.50
Total contributions to date.....\$1121.75

Reserve Friday evening, May 31st, for "Scotland in Song and Story" by the Strachan Spence Company, in the opera house, Lacombe.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Lacombe, May 28th, 1907.

Minutes of the council meeting held on the above date. Members present: Mayor D. C. Gourlay, Councillors J. D. Skinner, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, J. P. Kent, W. J. Simpson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications read:--Communication from Okotoks re license Act. Communication from Red Deer re license Act. Communication from Prairie Farmer re advertising. Communication from Cranston Novelty Co. re tags and badges. Communication from Dr. Gilmour re building.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Kent, that the communication from R. G. Gilmour be referred to the Public Works Committee with power to act. Carried.

Moved by councillor Kent, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the communication from Red Deer and Okotoks re the liquor license be received and placed on file. Carried.

The communication from the Prairie Farmer and Cranston Novelty Co. were ordered placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the mayor and council of the Town of Lacombe. Gentlemen: We your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that the same be paid and that an order be drawn on the secretary treasurer for each amount.

Geo. Lord \$51.00, police parks and cemetery.

Campbell & Tinsworth \$2.78 fire water and light.

Medical Hall \$4.00 bylaw relief and health.

T. J. King \$3.00 bylaw relief and health.

Alberta Livery Stable \$1.50 by-law relief and health.

J. D. Skinner \$1.00 publicity and new industries.

Morrison & Johnston \$2.85 fire water and light.

Morris & Taylor \$6.00, executive and finance \$2.50 police parks and cemetery \$3.50.

R. C. Webster \$9.65 police parks and cemetery.

N. I. McDermid \$8.55 executive and finance.

H. Gottschlich \$1.00 public works.

Blindman River Electric Power Co. 50 cents fire water and light.

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Bell Telephone Co. 30 cents police parks and cemetery.

Fred Taylor \$33.00 fire water and light.

J. I. Frizzell \$21.10 public works.

W. J. Simpson, F. Vickerson, H. A. Murphy, Com.

Report of the Fire Water and Light Committee.--We your fire water and light committee would recommend that a delegate be sent to the Firemen's Association to be held in Winnipeg in July next. J. P. Kent, F. Vickerson, Com.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Vickerson, that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount.

Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Murphy, that the report of the fire water and light committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Kent, that we now go into committee of the whole on the real estate bylaw. Carried.

The committee of the whole assembled and the real estate bylaw was read and discussed at considerable length. The hour being late a motion was made that the committee arise and report progress and assemble again at next meeting.

Report of councillor Murphy re amendment of Bylaw No. 6.

Inquiries.--Inquiry re scavenger work. Inquiry re fire extinguishers.

Moved by councillor Skinner, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the account of J. I. Poole of \$25.00 for drafting bylaw be received and an order drawn on the treasurer for same. Carried.

Moved by councillor Vickerson, seconded by councillor Kent, that councillor Simpson, councillor Murphy and mayor Gourlay be appointed an Assessment Committee for 1907. Carried.

The mayor declared the meeting closed.

T. CLARK KING, Sec.-Treas.

"Callie Herrie" is ever fresh when given by Miss Nannie Strachan in Scottish Baber lassie dress. Miss Strachan comes to Lacombe for Friday evening, May 31st.

The greater portion of the time at Tuesday night's council meeting was taken up with the discussion of the real estate bylaw in committee of the whole. At times the discussion waxed very warm. Councillor Vickerson was in favor of so modifying the bylaw that real estate men who were already paying heavy taxes into the town treasury would not have to pay the license fee. Councillor Simpson considered the licensing principle wrong and was opposed to the bylaw on that ground. Councillor Skinner was of the same opinion and again stated to the council that if the bylaw was passed his firm would refuse to pay the license fee. Mayor Gourlay and Councillors Kent and Murphy held that the imposing of the license tax would be a just and equitable arrangement and that there should be no discrimination whatever in the matter, but that it should be levied on all real estate men doing business in the town without any exceptions.

GRAND Celebration STETTLER July 1st

Athletic Sports of all kinds. Horse Racing, etc. Grand Parade and Dance at night.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For Bowel Complaints. Price 35 cents.

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Every one of these preparations is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

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One light bay mare, white face, branded pick and shovel on right shoulder. One brown mare branded J C on left shoulder, when last seen had a colt by side. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.

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A fresh heifer, price \$20. 240 egg incubator, price \$10.

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On my place, 19-40-2 W. 5, a sorrel ridgeling, branded / on right hip, same on right shoulder, about 9 years old. Owner please call and pay charges and take animal away.

THOS. GRAY.